

SPORTING PAGE

STANDARD OIL LEAGUE STANDINGS

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
WHITING, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Tower No. 2 team in the Standard Oil A. A. bowling league is leading the race for the cup. The Main Office dropped into third place when the Welders ousted them from the second rung. That the Tower No. 2 team are consistent match bowlers is seen from the fact that their game average and their match record high score are 810 and 853 respectively only four points difference.

Eddie Cahill of the High Pressures proved himself a star when he averaged 130 to the first three games played and took the lead in the high individual averages. Ed is a veteran on the alley and he will never be far from the top of the list.

Team	W.	L.	P.	H.	A.	V.
Tower No. 2	19	3	557	924	810	
Welders	16	5	762	878	772	
Main Office	13	6	714	878	783	
Pressure Still	12	9	571	867	743	
Machine Shop	11	10	524	899	766	
Tower No. 1	8	9	500	816	729	
Paraffine Works	10	11	475	863	732	
Grassie Works	9	12	429	818	748	
Crane Car	7	11	339	829	750	
Switching Dept.	5	12	351	832	754	
Acid Works	7	14	335	714	620	
Labor Dept.	1	20	248	698	597	
High team average, 3 games—Tower No. 2, 810.						
High individual average, 3 games—Great Tower Still No. 1, 215.						
High individual game—Lau, Crane Car, 201.						

N. E. Comets Question Their Sportsmanship

Whiting, Ind., Dec. 30.
Sporting Editor Times.
Regarding the basketball game that was played between the St. Cyril's Club of Whiting and our Lake County champs (on paper) the Comets. We wish to say that the Comets are a bunch of sports of the lowest degree and the hardest bunch of losers in the universe.

The Comets have been advertising for games at 130 points, for some time, and when they play up against a 135 lb. team, they claim they are outwitted 20 points to a man. Well a poor excuse is better than none. So let it go at that.

The Comets also claim that the Cyrils walked off the floor. What would any human being do if he was in an insane asylum and some one had let his patients loose. Why the Comets fans pulled off some of the most low down tricks that have ever been heard of, throwing lemons at some of the Cyrils players. Can you beat that? That's sportsmanship for you.

Also accusing the Cyrils of kicking. The Cyrils have played some good basketball teams and they never said anything like that against the Cyrils and here the Comets try and say that the Whiting lads are known for kicking.

The St. Cyril's terrors are ready at any time to play the N. E. Comets on a neutral floor and not only that but will play them for any amount of cash that the lads from the North Side can get together. No more of Comets. Let's hear from you.

Lipinski Now Registered Basketball Official

Ed Lipinski has received his credential rating him as a registered basketball official from the International Basketball Committee of New York. Basketball teams wishing to have their games refereed by a registered basketball official may phone 581 between 5:30 and 8:30 p. m. or write to 500 Hohman street, Hammond, Ind. Ed Lipinski has made good as an official at football and he wishes to do the same at basketball.

Babe Ruth to Make Debut as Basket Player Sunday

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Babe Ruth, baseball's king swatter, will make his debut as a basketball player here Sunday night with the Powers Brothers team against the Celtics.



ST. JOSEPH A. C. WIN EXHIBITION GAME

The St. Joseph A. C. defeated the strong Polish club five of Chicago in an exhibition game Tuesday night, December 28, at the All Saints gym by a score of 27 to 22.

It was one of the best and scrappiest games ever seen on the local floor and it was only through the skillful teamwork of the St. Joseph quintette that they managed to nose out the Chicago team. With the score tied at 21 all and only about 3 minutes left to play, it looked as if an extra period would have to be played, but two sensational baskets, one from the middle of the floor, gave the Hammond team a well deserved victory.

Tarnogradski, star of last year's high school team played a great game and was high man for the St. Joseph A. C. with 3 baskets. Zasada caged 3 baskets, besides making 3 free throws, and Laurman dropped 3 baskets from difficult angles. Meyers and Zeller played their usual game at guard.

Karp, center, with 5 baskets and Werblin, forward, with 4 baskets, were the mainstays of the Polish club five and put up a fast brand of basketball.

WHITE SHIES WHEN IT COMES TO SIGNING UP FOR FREEDMAN BOUT

Some things may be serious, but we are forced to confess that the efforts of Charley White and Sailor Freedman to match up for a fight are nothing if not amusing. Here is an eye-witness story.

Bill Frazier, the Kenosha promoter, came to town to sign the pair. He lined 'em up at the Arcade gym, and the fighters nearly got into an impromptu fight right away. Both seemed anxious to fight, so they turned to money. Frazier offered White a guarantee of \$1,000. Nothing doing. Frazier raised the bid to \$2,500, but White again refused.

"O, give him all the coin, and I'll fight him for nothing," hopped in Freedman, so the promoter said \$3,500 to White. That suited White and it looked easy to match them up. Freedman quickly stuck his signature to the articles.

Then White said he'd wait until after he finished his training before signing a pen. He waited, so did Promoter Frazier.

SHARKEY STOPPED BY ROY MOORE IN 11TH

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Roy Moore of Minneapolis scored a technical knockout over Jack Sharkey after one minute of fighting in the eleventh round of a scheduled fifteen-round match here last night. They are bantamweights.

Referee Harry Stout of Milwaukee stopped the bout to save Sharkey from further punishment. The manager of the local bantamweight, who was not in his best form, wanted to throw up the sponge in the tenth round, but Sharkey insisted on finishing. He was badly battered in the next round, when the referee stepped in and stopped the fight.

Sharkey weighed 120½ pounds and Moore 125½.

Patience Joe Gans, waterweight, won a judges' decision over Sailor Darden of the United States cruiser Charleston in a hard ten-round bout. Darden put up an exceptionally strong fight, but Gans' weight appeared to give him the advantage. Gans weighed 149½ pounds and Darden 157½.

2,797 Score is High in Central States Tourney

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Marquette of Indianapolis bowled their way into first place in the Central States bowling tournament yesterday with 2,797, and were followed closely by the High Standards of Dayton, O., with 2,745. Local teams held the third and fourth places. Indianapolis bowlers also held the ranking places in the doubles and singles.

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BIG CROWD TO SEE OHIO-BEARS TILT

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30.—People are pouring into this city from all sections for the big game Saturday. Some have secured tickets through friends while others came without tickets, hoping that by some miracle they might run across a few paste boards they could buy.

Interest in the festival is increasing rapidly. Around town betting is heavy. We have heard of some betting on California at odds of 10 to 5, and some on Ohio State the same way, but as a rule all wagers are at even money.

Both teams went through the final hard workout today. They will do light work tomorrow and Friday. California scrimmaged in the morning and spent the afternoon watching Bakersfield High win the California prep title from Berkeley High by a 13 to 3 score.

YANKS NEED ONE MATCH

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 30.—As a result of the victories of William T. Tilden II, and William M. Johnston, over Norman E. Brooks, and Gerald Patterson yesterday, the Americans need but one more match to carry the famous tennis trophy back to the "States."

Today the American stars will face Brooks and Patterson in the doubles match and tomorrow and concluding singles matches with his youth and Johnson and Tilden meeting Patterson will be played.

The decisiveness of Johnston's defeat of Patterson was the surprise of Wednesday's matches.

The Californian won from his opponent in straight sets—6-3, 6-1, 6-1. Tilden's victory over Brooks, 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4, was rather expected, though the international champion was forced to extend himself by the veteran Australian. Tilden's slashing service was the deciding factor in this match and his youth and reserve strength played its part.

Johnston's perfect execution of a couple of strokes, coupled with tricky service and keen generalship caused the utter rout of Patterson.

BOUT FOR MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Willie Jackson and Pinkie Mitchell, aspirants to Benny Leonard's title, will meet at Madison Square Garden Jan. 7, in a 15 round bout. It was announced by Tex Rickard today. The boxers have agreed to make 135 pounds at 2 p. m.

CARDINALS REFUSE HORNSBY OFFER

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The St. Louis Cardinals have refused an offer of \$100,000 and four players for Rogers Hornsby by the Giants. It was announced today by Francis X. McQuade, of the New York Club.

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WHILE YOU'RE TALKING BROWN SAYS

It was fitting that Pete Herman should relinquish the bantamweight title in the manner he did. Joe Lynch recently took Pete's title by outpointing him for fifteen rounds. Herman spent most of the time holding on and covering up. There was no regret when Lynch was given the verdict.

Herman won the title in a bout which was unsatisfactory. He got a point decision over Kid Williams in a twenty-round bout. Billy Rocap's decision in Pete's favor met with disapproval. Herman's supremacy was in doubt from the minute he put on the jeweled lid. And that doubt existed all the while he was dodging the best boys to keep his title.

And now we hear that Lynch may divide his time between defending his crown and the movies or vaudeville. So it looks as though we'll have to wait longer for the return of the bantam division to the popularity it boasted in the days of Dixon and McGovern.

H. S. PUPILS TO GET CREDITS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—In order to further musical education the state board of education will inaugurate a plan whereby high school pupils will receive credits for studying music under private teachers. The state board has established regulations and requirements, which must be met by the private teacher and the pupil in order that high school credits may be given for the work. The plan will be in working order in most of the high schools of the state during the next semester.

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Color Blind, Books Won't Tally.
A curious instance of extreme color blindness recently came to light. A post office clerk could never balance his accounts. Examination proved that he was unable to distinguish between the colors of the stamps he sold.

Jud Tunkins.
Jud Tunkins says many a young man with a fine future has used most of it up admiring its possibilities.
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PRESERVES—Monarch Strawberry 17 oz. jar, worth 49c for. **29c**

MILK—Borden's Evaporated doz. cans \$1.49; can. **12½c**

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MATCHES—Barber's Best and cheapest, dozen boxes for. **29c**

PURINA—Whole Wheat Flour 5 pound package for. **45c**

PURE FRUIT JELLY—3 glasses for **35c**

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Fancy Peaberry—You know the kind we sell. **22c**
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APPLE BUTTER—Monarch brand quart jar for **45c**

SOAP FLAKES—Crystal white or Rub-No More. 3 packages. **25c**

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TOMATOES—Monarch Strained 10 pound can for **35c**

NAVY BEANS—Hand Picked Michigan. 3 pounds for. **20c**

WASHING POWDER—Grandma's 3 large pkgs. 50c; package. **17c**

STARCH—Argo Gloss 1 pound package for. **9c**

CATSUP—Snider's Tomato large bottle. **27c**

Before Inventory Candy Sale

We have a few lines left that we do not want to carry over, so we are offering it at the following low prices:

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